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Hospitals in Szczecin (Stettin)

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1. Although there is a sufficient number of hospitals in Szczecin Voivodship to meet the needs of the population, there is a dearth of trained medical personnel. The following hospitals are located in the town of Szczecin:

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- a. The clinics of the Medical Academy
- b. The State Hospital
- c. The Voivodship Hospital for Contagious Diseases
- d. The Voivodship Children's Hospital
- e. The Hospital of the Railroad Management for the Voivodships of Szczecin and Koszalin
- f. The Municipal Hospital
- g. The Hospital of the Ministry of Internal Affairs
- h. The Szczecin Garrison Hospital

2. A hospital in the suburb of Pomorzany is one of the clinics attached to the Medical Academy; it comprises six clinics with capacities as follows:

- a. The dermatological clinic (60)
- b. No. 2 surgical clinic (80-100)
- c. The clinic of dental surgery (50)
- d. The clinic of dental conservation (40)
- e. The polyclinic for dental prostheses;
- f. The polyclinic of orthodontics

3. The 400-bed gynaecological and obstetrical clinic on Piotra Skargi Street, in a wing of the Garrison Hospital, and the 80-bed psychiatric clinic on Arkonska Street are also attached to the Szczecin Medical Academy.

4. The State Hospital (Panstwowy Szpital Kliniczny w Szczecinie) at No. 1, Unii Lubelskiej Street, which is under the Ministry of Health, is considered one of the best and most modern of its kind in Poland. Its construction, begun by the

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Germans in 1939 - 1943, was completed two years later by the Polish authorities, who added another wing to the already huge building. With a total of some 900 beds, the institution comprises clinics for the following branches of medicine:

- a. Internal diseases (No. 2 clinic)
- b. Surgery (No. 1 Clinic)
- c. Pediatrics
- d. Neurology
- e. Otolaryngology
- f. Ophthalmics
- g. Radiology
- h. Pediatric surgery

The hospital also comprises a number of generally well-equipped laboratories, although they reportedly lack certain types of special apparatus essential in modern research. Another institution situated on the premises is the Institute of Pathological Anatomy of the Medical Academy.

5. The Voivodship Hospital for Contagious Diseases at No. 4 Arkonska Street occupies the former site of Home for the Aged, as well as some pavilions of the former Center for Retarded Children. The institution disposes of 800 beds, comprising wards for the treatment of the following diseases (number of beds in brackets):
 - a. Internal diseases (110 - this ward represents No. 1 clinic for internal diseases of the Medical Academy);
 - b. Dermatology (90);
 - c. Lung tuberculosis (two wards with 70 each);
 - d. Lung tuberculosis, belonging to the Medical Academy (60);
 - e. Contagious children's diseases (230);
 - f. Contagious diseases, representing the corresponding clinic of the Medical Academy (160, of which 70 form a semi-independent ward for epidemic jaundice).
6. The Voivodship Children's Hospital at No. 7 Wojciecha Street has an 80-bed ward for internal medicine and a 30-bed surgical ward.
7. The Hospital of the Railroad Management, which has approximately 200 beds, provides treatment for the following: internal diseases, surgery, obstetrics, and neurology.
8. The Municipal Hospital occupies part of the buildings of the former German Hospital, which was damaged during World War II and subsequently renovated by the town authorities. Situated in the suburb of Golzcin, it comprises wards for obstetrics (80 beds), surgery (60 beds), and internal diseases (45 beds).
9. The Hospital of the Ministry of Internal Affairs on Jagiellonska incorporates wards for the treatment of internal diseases, surgery, gynaecology and obstetrics, pediatrics, skin and venereal diseases, with a total of 250 beds.

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10. The Szczecin Garrison Hospital, formerly occupied by the German Frauenklinik on Piotra Skargi Street, comprises a total of 500 beds in wards for the following: internal diseases, surgery, gynaecology and obstetrics, pediatrics, ophthalmology, otorhinolaryngology, stomatology, and skin and venereal diseases. Since the hospital does not include wards for contagious and nervous disorders, military personnel suffering from these diseases are admitted to the appropriate clinics of the Medical Academy. Tuberculosis patients are sent to special military hospitals in various parts of the country.

Hospitals in Szczecin Voivodship

11. The most significant hospital in the voivodship outside the town of Szczecin is the Tuberculosis Sanatorium in Zdunowo, one of the best in Poland, if not in Europe. Originally built by the Germans, it was renovated after World War II, and at present comprises a number of spacious houses set in a thickly wooded pine forest. Climatic conditions there are beneficial to the treatment of this disease. The sanatorium disposes of about 500 beds for patients suffering from tuberculosis of the lungs, but the Ministry of Health is planning to allocate 60 beds for patients with tuberculosis of the bones and joints. Realization of this project would also make it possible for students of the Medical Academy to perfect their knowledge of the various aspects of tuberculosis at a modern and well-equipped hospital, at a distance of only 15 km. from Szczecin.
12. The District Hospital in Stargard disposes of some 300 beds for the treatment of internal diseases, surgery, pediatrics, tuberculosis, and contagious diseases. Despite the efforts of its able director, the institution is at present one of the most backward in the voivodship. Its improvement would require considerable capital outlay.
13. The District Hospital in Kamien, originally built by the Germans, comprises wards for internal diseases, pediatrics, surgery, gynaecology and obstetrics, and tuberculosis, with a total of some 200 beds.
14. The District Hospital of Gryfice, housed in an old German clinic, disposes of about 150 beds, with wards for obstetrics and tuberculosis.
15. The District Hospital in Trzebiatow, also an old German institution, has surgical, gynaecological, and obstetrical wards, with a total of almost 100 beds.
16. The District Hospital of Swinoujscie (Swinemuende) occupies buildings constructed by the Germans on the island of Uznam, not far from the town, and close to the East German border. It disposes of approximately 150 beds, with wards for internal diseases, pediatrics, gynaecology and obstetrics, and surgery. Though managed efficiently, the institution requires expensive structural renovations.
17. The District Hospital in Nowogard, also of German origin, has wards for surgery, internal diseases, and pediatrics, with 130 beds.
18. The District Hospital in Choszczno, housed in a prewar structure renovated by the Department of Health of the district council, accommodates some 200 patients. It comprises wards for internal and contagious diseases, surgery, pediatrics, gynaecology and obstetrics.

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19. The District Hospital in Debno, which was also originally set up by the German authorities, has wards for internal and contagious diseases, pediatrics, and obstetrics, with a total of about 120 beds.

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